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SUBJECT: AMENDMENT TO FMD AGREEMENT WITH COLOMBIA.

1. USDA HEREBY AUTHORIZES DR. BEASLY, SENIOR TECHNICAL ADVISOR TO GOC UNDER FMD AGREEMENT, TO SEND THE FOLLOWING LETTER TO APPROPRIATE LEVEL IN MOA, WHICH WE ASSUME WILL BE ICA GENERAL MANAGER RAFAEL MARINO. QUOTE-I HAVE BEEN AUTHORIZED BY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE CLAYTON YEUTTER TO PROPOSE THAT SECTION III.C.2. OF THE AGREEMENT BE AMENDED BY DELETING THE AMOUNT 2.0 MILLION DOLLARS FROM THE LAST SENTENCE THEREOF AND INSERTING THE FIGURE 3.7 MILLION DOLLARS IN ITS PLACE.

I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR PROMPT RESPONSE TO THIS PROPOSAL.
SIGNED DR. HUGH BEASLY, SENIOR TECHNICAL ADVISOR. UNQUOTE.
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2. UPON RECEIPT OF THE MOA'S AFFIRMATIVE RESPONSE, EMBASSY IS AUTHORIZED TO TRANSMIT THE FOLLOWING NOTE TO THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN RELATIONS: QUOTE-

THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN RELATIONS AND HAS THE HONOR TO REFER TO THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COLOMBIAN MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND THE UNITED STATES

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOR THE CONTROL AND ERADICATION OF FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE IN CERTAIN PORTIONS OF NORTHWEST COLOMBIA, EFFECTED BY EXCHANGE OF NOTES AT BOGOTA, NOVEMBER 17, DECEMBER 3, 14, AND 17, 1973, AND TO THE EXCHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN THE COLOMBIAN MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE OF (SPECIFY DATES).

THE EMBASSY HAS THE HONOR TO PROPOSE THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION V.G. OF THE AFOREMENTIONED AGREEMENT, STATING THAT THIS AGREEMENT MAY BE AMENDED BY AN EXCHANGE OF WRITTEN CORRESPONDENCE, BETWEEN THE MOA AND THE USDA, CONFIRMED BY AN EXCHANGE OF NOTES BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS, SECTION III.C.2., THIRD SENTENCE, BE AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE OF THIS AMOUNT, \$3.7 MILLION IS HEREBY MADE AVAILABLE TO CARRY OUT THE PROGRAM PROVIDED FOR HEREIN AND SHALL BE CONSIDERED OBLIGATED UPON THE ENTRY INTO FORCE OF THIS AGREEMENT. UNQUOTE

THE EMBASSY PROPOSES THAT THE AMENDMENT BE CONSIDERED TO TAKE EFFECT UPON THE RECEIPT OF THE MINISTRY'S CONFIRMATION.

THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TAKES THIS OPPORTUNITY TO REAFFIRM TO THE MINISTRY THE ASSURANCE OF ITS HIGHEST AND MOST DISTINGUISHED CONSIDERATION. UNQUOTE. KISSINGER

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